

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Itzhak Bentwich, *et al.*  
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Title: BIOINFORMATICALLY DETECTABLE  
GROUP OF NOVEL VIRAL  
REGULATORY GENES AND USES  
THEREOF

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132**

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in accordance with the Rules of Practice. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, this Amendment is submitted prior to or with payment of the issue fee for the instant allowed application. No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing this paper, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1662, referencing the docket number above.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this reply; **Remarks** begin at page 3.